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## MEET YOUR OBLIGATIONS

**Honor Your Pledges or Make Arrangements to Do So at Once.**

About two years ago Mr. John D. Rockefeller agreed to contribute \$50,000.00 towards the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at Clemson College upon the condition that \$25,000 be raised by private subscription and placed in the bank by January 1, 1915. The Board of Trustees of Clemson College appropriated \$15,000.00 and this left \$10,000.00 to be raised.

A campaign was started to raise the \$10,000 still lacking. Subscriptions for the full amount were secured. Under the financial conditions last fall, only about \$5,000 could be collected. Wishing to take advantage of Mr. Rockefeller's generous offer, and in consideration of your note and similar notes, \$5,000 was borrowed from the banks on the endorsement of loyal Clemson men, who were already regular contributors.

These bank notes must be paid by January 1st, 1916. Since January 1st, 1915, about \$7,800 has been collected towards meeting the above notes. This leaves a balance of about \$2,200 to be collected. You are therefore urged to take up your note at once, so that the bank notes may be retired before the Y. M. C. A. building is turned over to the Advisory Board by the Contractors.

There is another reason why this \$10,000 fund should be closed by the first of January, 1916. It is found that in order to properly furnish and equip the building about \$3,000 will be necessary. This money will have to be raised by private subscription as the Board of Trustees, on account of the falling off in the fertilizer tax, will not be able to contribute anything. There are about 300 Freshmen in College who did not have an opportunity to contribute anything towards the erection of the building. They will be urged to contribute towards furnishing and equipping the building. The Freshman Class should contribute very liberally as this class will derive more benefits from the building than any other class here.

These facts explain the whole situation fully. The loyal members of the alumni association realizing that this building would mean much to the student body if completed, placed implicit trust in your promise to pay your notes and have indorsed these notes and the banks have accepted their endorsements and have let the association have the money with which to finish the building. These men have given their indorsements after first contributing liberally, and did not ask or expect any gain from the transaction. They did not even require a guarantee from the association that the notes would be paid. They knew that the boys who signed these notes were honest young South Carolinians and that was security enough. They knew that last fall was a very hard fall from a financial standpoint and that many an honest fellow was unable to meet his note, and so they were willing to endorse these notes for one year.

This fall conditions have changed. The financial stress to a certain degree has been relieved. These notes become due on January 1st, 1916. These men are rightfully expecting you to relieve them of the burden of paying these notes. They have certainly done their part. Are you going to do yours? Remember that you have signed your good name, in good

## TIGER PROSPECTS

**THREE OLD TIGERS AND EIGHT "CUBS" PROBABLE FOR OUR 1916 ELEVEN.**

Although every man on the Tiger team this year is eligible to play at least one more year, it is probable that an altogether new fighting machine will have to be perfected next year. Capt. Magil, tackle, and Randle, center, are the only two sure losses, however. Cox, Poole, Littlejohn, Suggs, Major, McConnell, McMillan, and Cannon all graduate next June, but at least some of this number will surely return for post-graduate work.

The loss of any of these men will mean quite a draw back to our chances for the best possible team next fall.

Matthews, Brandon Brothers, McFadden, Gee, Wiley, Witsell, Jones, the Finley brothers, Banks, Adams, Duckett, Reynolds, W. M. Cannon, Norman, Kuykendal, and Brown will largely constitute next season's football squad. With Major back as Captain and Harris and Harmon at their old stands, there's no reason why a jam-up good team couldn't be developed from the above material. Bill Matthews, Tom Brandon, "Fish" Witsell, "Mutt" Gee, Jones, Duckett, and Bob Finley are especially promising. Kuykendal will likely make somebody hustle for a place at fullback, too.

The inability of the Clemson team to score this season has been due to a lack of drive at the crucial moment. Numbers of times during the season, has the team gone wild in the middle of the field and romped almost to the goal line only to be halted and often reversed. This deficiency could be largely overcome with a heavy fullback to do some real line-bucking—a thing that our light backfield men of this season couldn't do.

With Major, Harris, and Harmon—and possibly others of this year's varsity—as a nucleus, and with the material above mentioned to pick from a fierce bunch is bound to issue forth from the Tiger lair next fall.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The society held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the Palmetto Society Hall last Tuesday night. After the usual opening exercises Mr. F. W. Chatham delivered an excellent paper on "Marketing of Fruit and Vegetables."

Mr. C. W. Ward read an instructive paper on "Soudan Grass."

Reports were made on "The Breeder's Gazette," by R. M. O'Neal, on "The Southern Cultivator" by J. B. Kendrick, and on the "Country Gentleman" by A. C. Dibble.

Mr. A. M. Dickson read a very enlightening paper on, "The Tuberculin Test for Cattle."

As the next meeting of the society will be the last for this term the president announced that the election of officers for the second term will be held. There being no further business the society adjourned.

faith to a promise to pay a certain amount at a certain time. Remember that your friends have trusted in your promise and have lengthened the time of payment. Are you going to let the matter drift and let the burden fall where it may, or are you going to live up to the trust placed in you and come forth and either pay these bills or make some satisfactory arrangements for their payment in the near future? Which? Act, act right, and act right now.

## GREAT DANCE BY THALIAN CLUB

On Friday evening December the third the Thalian Club gave its annual Thanksgiving Ball, and began a series of three of the most delightful dances in the history of the college. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in river reeds, with a canopy overhead of Spanish moss. The national and state colors, together with the guns and sabers hung at intervals upon the walls, added the appropriate martial touch. Swift's orchestra furnished the music for both of the Friday and Saturday evening dances, while the College Orchestra led by Cadet Carl Albrecht, played for the Saturday afternoon subscription dance. The music furnished by both orchestras was excellent, but as would be expected the local orchestra was much more generous with its encores.

The dances of December the third and fourth will be some of the most pleasant of memories in the lives of those who attended them, but it is going to be the earnest desire of the Thalian Club to make the February dance the equal if, not the best of any of its previous dances.

Among those who attended the Friday night dance are:

Miss Nina Carpenter of Greenville with Cadet H. C. Wannamaker.

Miss Elizabeth Arthur of Union with Cadet W. F. Wright.

Miss Myra Ruff of Rockton with Cadet W. W. Malory.

Miss Gladys Cart of Orangeburg with Cadet C. H. Albrecht.

Miss Wilma Prentiss of Greenville with Cadet J. Perry.

Miss Mabel Simpson of Spartanburg with Cadet W. L. Pride.

Miss Frances Hicklin of Chester with Cadet R. M. Finley.

Miss Agnes Houseal of Cedartown, Ga., with Cadet J. P. Harrall.

Miss Maud Jennings of Greenwood with Cadet R. F. Wright.

Miss Laura Cole of Atlanta with Cadet N. C. Brackett.

Miss Adelaide Barrow of Spartanburg with Mr. E. D. Cody.

Miss Cora Lee Lynn of Columbia with Cadet K. A. Williams.

Miss Helen Morgan of Greenville with Cadet C. E. Littlejohn.

Miss Louise Duncan of Barnwell with Cadet J. E. Flournoy.

Miss Ethel Greenwald of Spartanburg with Mr. James West of Spartanburg.

Miss Ruth Cannon of Hartsville with Cadet S. R. Finley.

Miss Elizabeth Herdon of Greenville with Cadet R. S. Blake.

Miss Lila Todd of Brenau College with Cadet C. S. Garrett.

Miss Maud Holly of Winnsboro with Cadet T. Spratt.

Miss Carol Herndon of Greenville with Cadet J. J. Sitton.

Miss Marion Bird of Greenwood with Cadet D. T. Duncan.

Miss Pearle Clark of Columbia with Cadet T. E. Boliver.

Miss Emily Beattie of Greenville with Cadet T. M. Jervey.

Miss Nadie Westervelt of Greenville with Mr. James Geer of Spartanburg.

Miss Kitty Furman of Clemson with Mr. Woodward Allen of Atlanta.

Miss Sara Furman of Clemson with Prof. Rouse.

Miss King of Atlanta with Cadet J. M. Jackson.

Miss Lizette Hutchinson of Clemson with Prof. Birch.

Miss Louise Porcher of Charleston

## FOOT BALL IN RETROSPECT

### SUMMARY OF FOOT BALL SEASON.

Some may feel that this year's football season has been far from being a brilliant success. They probably judged the season by scores alone. But, while it is true that a pretty good opinion can be formed of a team by its scores against the scores of the opponents, still it takes more than scores to make the season a success. For a season to be called a success it is necessary that the financial result be satisfactory, that the loyalty of the student body be strengthened, that the team in its traveling from place to place shall by its gentlemanly conduct raise the college in the estimation of the general public, and that the team make it evident in every instance that they intend to play fair and that they expect their opponents to do likewise. When we hold the season up for investigation and look at it from all these standpoints we conclude that beyond a doubt this season has been an unqualified success.

We must remember that we had a very hard season this year. There was but one game which could be called easy, and that was the Furman game. The Davidson game is always a hard fought game and the tie this year, while a disappointment could not be called altogether bad. It was natural to expect a very hard battle with the strong University of Tennessee team and our rather unexpected victory over them was the brilliant spot of the season. Our boys were very much elated over this victory and went to Anderson determined to get revenge over Auburn, but the defeat was not altogether unexpected for the Plainsmen always put out one of the strongest teams of the South. The game against the University of S. C. could hardly be called an utter failure. The game against the University of N. C. was hard fought and although downed in defeat our team came back home covered in glory. The V. M. I. (Continued on fourth page.)

with Dr. Barnette.

Miss Meta Faulconer of Clemson with Mr. W. L. Green.

Miss Adams of Clemson with Cadet J. E. Jeffords.

Miss Mason of Clinton with Cadet H. E. Wood.

Miss Lander of Clemson with Cadet E. S. Winters.

Stags:—Col. Cummins, Cadets W. V. Byers, W. B. Townsend, C. S. Major, H. E. Shiver, C. S. Anderson, M. E. Cox, J. C. Furman, R. Lewis, H. L. Suggs, J. C. Hunter, J. P. Jeter, E. A. Wiehl. Mr. Edward Wannamaker of Wofford College, Mr. Colton Weeks of Furman University, Mr. Neal of Atlanta, Mr. Bagby of Chester, Mr. Major of Anderson, Mr. Watson of Anderson, Mr. Langshore of Newberry, Mr. George Berley of Clemson, Mr. J. E. Glover of Clemson, Mr. King of Clemson.

Chaperones:—Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs, Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long, Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Sloan, Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Bradley, Prof. and Mrs. Andrew Bramlett, Prof. and Mrs. Dargan, Prof. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littlejohn, Prof. and Mrs. Johnstone, Prof. and Mrs. D. H. Henry, Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Martin, Prof. and Mrs. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robertson.



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## EDITORIAL.

"To C. A. C. 'Lay on McDuff."  
—Carolina Gamecock.

We add: "And damn'd be him who first cries, 'Hold, enough!'"

A present day friend is one who is chummy with you as long as your money lasts.

For an unqualified denial of any desire or intention to do the University an injury or an injustice The Gamecock is referred to the closing paragraph of the article in our last issue which reads:

We understand that Princeton University wants a game of football with the South Carolina University team. Strikes us if Princeton wishes to tackle a team in the Palmetto State she ought to try Clemson—Old Gold and Black.

Wofford is very grateful to those few Clemson boys who attended the Wofford-Furman game. Although they were comparatively few in number, their cheering, led by "Willie" Green, was heard above all the rooting of the other spectators. We certainly appreciate the spirit they showed.—Old Gold and Black.

Keep pulling for Wofford, boys. Wofford boys have the spirit.

Why isn't the contest going to Rock Hill this time?

Some college folk must not be aware that Clemson boys can cut the cake in Greenwood as well as Rock Hill.

"All's well that ends well", and The Tiger closes this athletic discussion with the hope that good has been accomplished and no injury or injustice done—certainly none was intended. Rather may the annual Carolina-Clemson football game be placed upon a plane that will command for both Colleges the respect and approval of the entire citizenship of the State".

So far as the adoption of the one year rule is concerned, we have YET to see any declaration that the University intends to change its S. I. A. A. classification from "B" to "A", by which change ALONE will S. I. A. A. opponents of the University have the protection of the one year rule.

No issue of The Tiger next week. Reviews and exams will be on and journalistic talent will be needed elsewhere.

## EXAMS.

And we shall cry, aloud with a mighty voice, for exam day is at hand. And louder still shall we cry if we are caught with King Neglect holding dominion over our time when the battle is on and our line is soon annihilated. The trenches of our brains will overflow with wonder and the lights of our eyes shall be darkened by heavy shades of regret when the "profs." bombard us with their artillery fire of bewildering questions.

Coming down to plain talk, there are many of us who are very likely to be caught napping when the final test comes. 'Tis true, we have shirked our work for athletic sports and various other pleasures, essential though they be, and now it is up to us to sprint on the final lap and show up

with the goods at the finish. Shall we do it? Of course. But how? We're going to buckle right down to business during the few remaining days and bend our every effort toward the achievement of what we all prize most highly. A good, clean record for the term.

Those of us who are up with our work are few, but happy—those of us who are not are more numerous, but more determined; so here goes. Dive in.

## ALUMNI.

C. A. McLendon has moved his headquarters to Florence, S. C. He is with the Bureau of Plant Industry, and his headquarters were at Clemson College. Mr. McLendon graduated in 1908, and was one of the most popular boys that ever came to Clemson, having held the office of president of his class for three years in succession.

H. H. Brunson, '08 has recently been elected President of the Sumter County Teachers Association. "Puck" is Superintendent of the school at Mayesville, S. C.

J. T. Lazar, '12 is principal of the Rock Ridge Farm Life School at Wilson, N. C. Lazar is assisted by six teachers. This school owns a seven acre demonstration farm, with an up-to-date barn over the necessary live stock.

J. P. Tarbox, '04 is in the employ of the Curtiss Aeroplane Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. Tarbox holds a very responsible position in the engineering department of this company.

Miss Laura B. Parker and M. D. Sims, '10 were married in Greenville Miss., on Nov. 21st. Best wishes to "Red" and the lady.

Another one. Miss Floy Bethea of Latta, S. C., and F. M. Mellett '13 were married on Nov. 27th. Mellett is teaching in Virginia.

## THE ALL-FACULTY FOOTBALL TEAM.

Owing to the approaching contest between the all-senior and faculty teams, we will try to give the public a line on the unsung heroes of the faculty and will pick a possible line-up for the game. This is a hard job for there is an abundance of material for every position, but after considering the qualities of every man and positions to be filled we have decided on the following:

The center is a position upon which the success of the team depends and on account of his coolness in action and his excellent passing we give this position to Prof. Morrison.

When we come to guards, we come to a stumbling block for there is such a valuable and experienced supply of material on hand. Prof. Johnson is very shifty on his feet and will meet and crush any play aimed at him. Prof. Wells, by his ease of observing aerial passes is a valuable man. Two men of these qualifications could not be over-looked and they are chosen as guards of the team.

"Rummy" Magill and Prof. Shanklin get the tackles for they are strong men in their lines.

By his ability to keep the opposing quarter-backs in misery as to the outcome of his plays we give one end to Prof. Holmes, as he keeps his eyes wide open and observes the plane of action from every angle, we give the other end to Prof. Hunter.

By his ease of calling signals quickly and of hurling such compound plays at his opponents as to cause them to precipitate perspiration in solving the afore-said man's actions, we give the responsible position of quarter-back to Dr. Brackett.

Outshining all others and being very versatile in his offense, we give left half to Prof. Bryan. He crosses the line of scrimmage and throws his opponents for big losses.

After finding out that our athletic house will make a jersey with the Prince Albert effect to it, we give right half to Dr. Daniel. He is an ardent admirer of "Colonial" foot ball. He will be allowed to wear a red rose on his uniform and he may also carry his cane on the gridiron.

Being head and shoulders above

other aspirants, we give the full back position to Prof. Rhodes.

As practice proceeds we may see some more stars. Prof. Dargan, head coach, is putting his team through some stiff work-outs.

## THE CHEMISTRY SCIENCE CLUB.

The Chemistry Science Club held its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday night, Dec. 1, 1915. Mr. H. F. Brown read a very interesting though rather short paper on "The Life of John Dalton." This great chemist lead a rather singular life that makes his biographer unusually interesting to everyone.

Mr. G. K. Heiss read a very good paper on "The effects of the mineral content of water on canned Foods."

The election of the officers to serve during the following two months was then taken up. Mr. J. D. Clark was the unanimous choice of the club for its presidency. Mr. Moore was then elected to serve as secretary.

## THE HAYNE LITERARY SOCIETY

The society was called to order by the president, and was led in prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. R. R. Mellette delivered a declamation on "The Stray Sunbeams."

The orator, Mr. Witherspoon, had for his subject, "Character and Self Reliance."

The proposition; "all criminals under eighteen should be sent to a reformatory instead of a prison," was debated. Messrs. Armstrong and Finger defended the affirmative against Messrs. Blair and O'Neal. Messrs. Armstrong and Blair had well prepared debates. The judges, Messrs. J. D. Brandon, Byrd and Boggs, decided in favor of the affirmative, after a long discussion.

Messrs. Simpson and Byrd gave extemporaneous speeches at the request of the president.

The society decided to send Mr. Blair over to a school near Liberty to help the teachers organize a literary society next Friday afternoon.

There being no further business, the society adjourned by order of the president.

## FOOTBALL CAPTAINS FOR 1916

### Tech.

John Tally Johnston of Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected captain of the Georgia Tech football team for 1916 at the annual banquet last Saturday night. Johnston has played three years at halfback and fullback. Twenty-two men were awarded "T's" at this banquet.

### Mercer.

Frank Hammons has been elected captain of the Mercer football team for next year. Hammons is president of the senior class and has played left halfback on the Mercer team.

### Carolina.

A. Going, of Union, S. C., has been re-elected captain of Carolina's football team. Going is a big, fine fellow, and has made an excellent captain for Carolina's team this year. He has played tackle and guard during his three years on the Carolina team.

### Tennessee.

Graham Vawell, who played end and fullback during the past season, was elected captain of the Tennessee football team last Friday.

### Auburn.

Legare E. Hairston, left halfback of the Auburn football team was unanimously chosen captain of the 1916 team last Friday night.

## Auburn's Schedule for 1916.

Oct. 14.—Mercer.  
Oct. 21.—Clemson.  
Oct. 28.—Mississippi A. & M.  
Nov. 4.—University of Georgia.  
Nov. 11.—University of Florida.  
Nov. 18.—Vanderbilt.  
Nov. 30.—Georgia Tech.

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**FOR THE VIRGINIA.**  
Harold Sparr of Memphis, Tenn., was elected captain of Virginia's football eleven for next year on Friday. Sparr is a medical student and has played fullback two years.

#### Vandy's Schedule

To date, Vanderbilt has arranged dates for four games.

Nov. University of Virginia at Nashville.

Nov. 11—Univ. of Tenn., at Knoxville.

Nov. 18—Auburn at Birmingham.

Nov. 30—Sewanee at Nashville.

Other games will be arranged for later.

#### No More Big Games For Carlisle Indians.

It has been decided by authorities that Carlisle will have no intercollegiate football hereafter. They say that football must be subordinated to the educational features of the school.

#### Vanderbilt.

Irby "Rabbit" Curry of Marlin, Texas, has been elected captain of Vandy's 1916 football team. Curry has played three years and has created quite a sensation in football circles with his stellar work.

#### North Carolina.

Tandy, North Carolina's famous center has been selected to captain the University's football team next season.

#### Georgia.

Charley Thompson was elected captain of the University of Georgia's football team for next season, but he has been declared ineligible. Whether or not this declaration is true, we cannot say.

Thrash was chosen as alternate and will probably be captain of next year's team.

Thompson plays an end and Thrash plays tackle.

#### Furman Has Good Claim.

Furman claims the football championship of the State denominational institutes and submits the best reasons to substantiate this claim. Furman has beaten every other college of its class in the State. Furman's percentage is also highest. Presbyterian College is next and only other claimant.

#### Sewanee.

Edmond has been chosen captain of Sewanee's team for 1916.

#### Alabama.

Morton is captain of Alabama's football team next year.

#### FOOTBALL TEAM FEASTS

Last night Dr. and Mrs. Riggs entertained in honor of the varsity football squad. Besides the fifteen varsity men, Dr. Calhoun, Faculty athletic representative, Prof. Gantt, President Clemson Athletic Association, Dr. Barnett, Treasurer of the same association, "Jule" Carson, assistant Coach, "Jim" Harrall, Manager of the team, and E. H. Agnew, editor of The Tiger, were present and gave very appropriate talks.

Though this banquet is an annual affair, it is certain that no one was ever more thoroughly enjoyed. Everybody was in a "high way" and everything lovely. The only regret was that Coach Williams could not be present to help enjoy the royal entertainment. All present wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Riggs most heartily for their unexcelled hospitality.

### I. L. KELLER

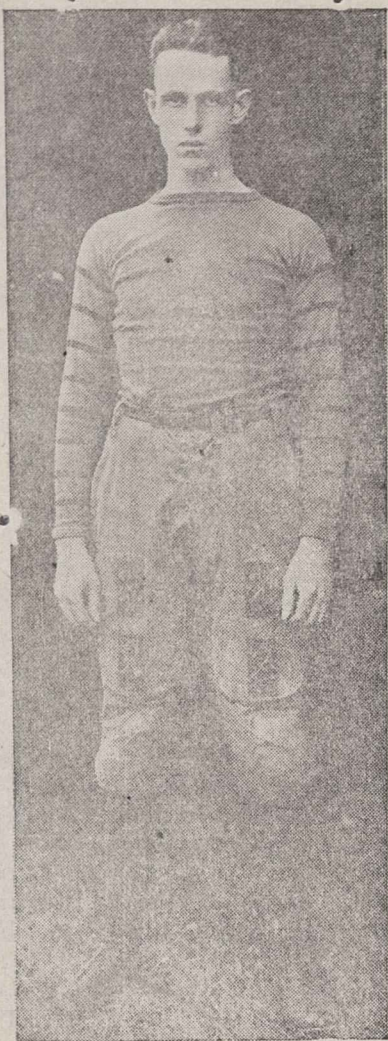
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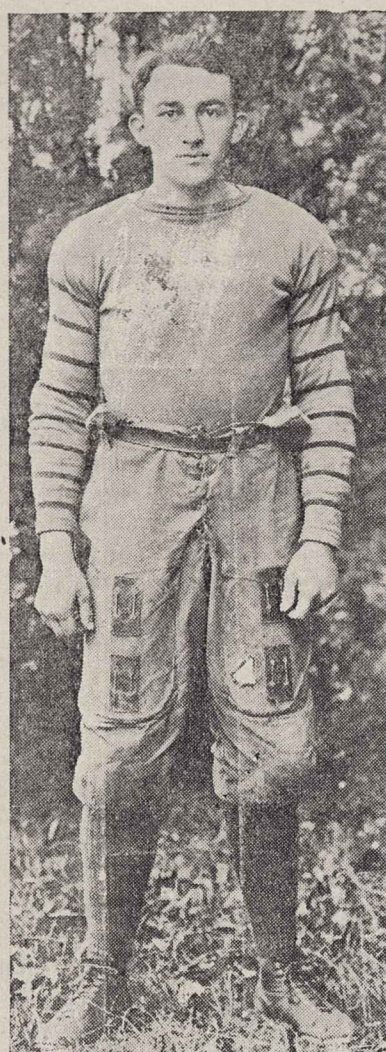
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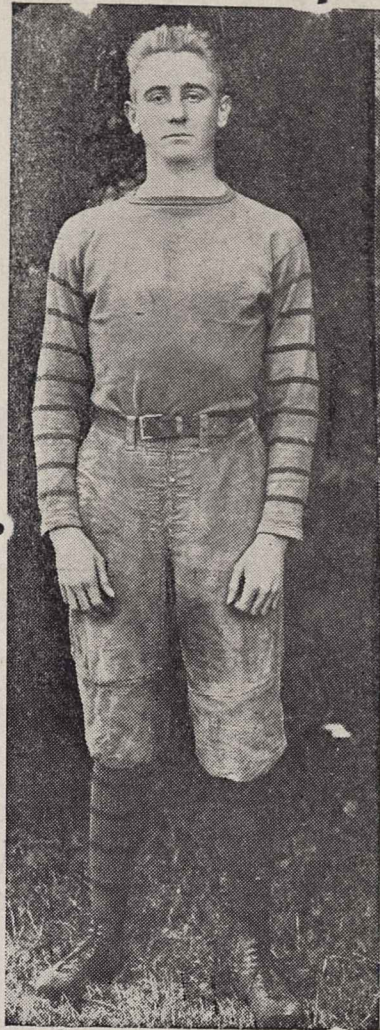
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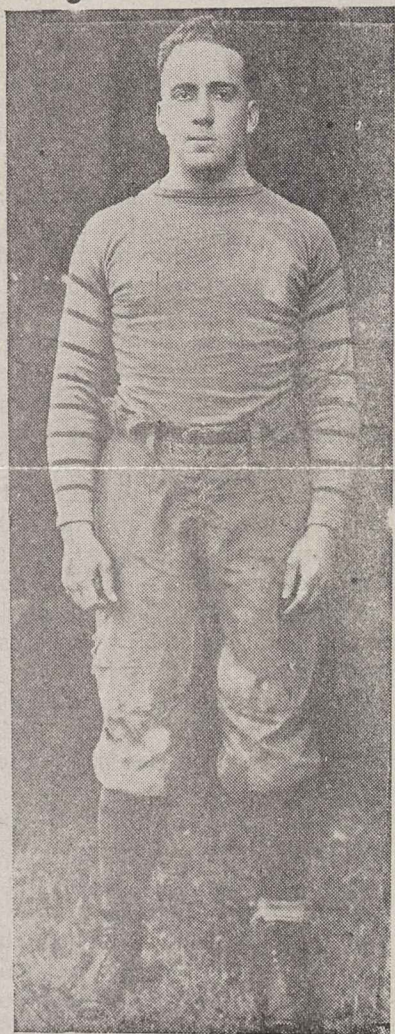
Harris (Right Half).



Magill (Tackle and Captain 1915).



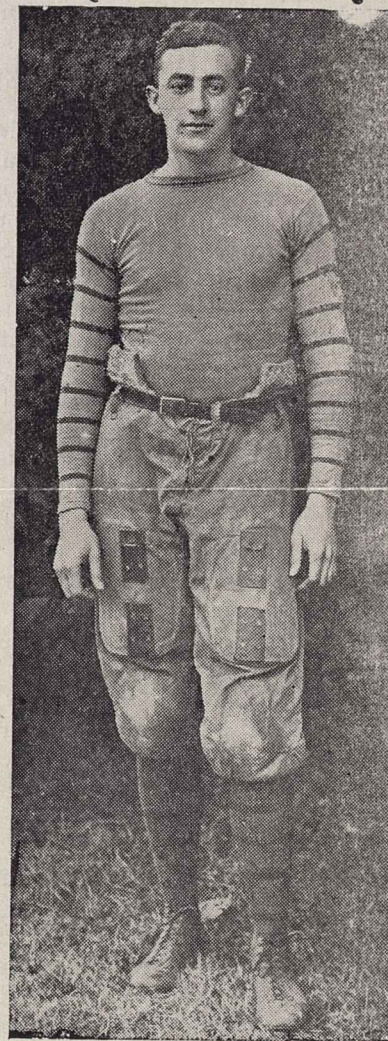
Major (Left Half and Fullback) (Captain 1916).



Randie (Center).



Littlejohn (Tackle).



Suggs (Guard).

#### A FEARFUL OCCURRENCE.

A gentleman farmer tells of a city lad who once worked for him.

The lad was called one winter morning before dawn and told to harness the mule to the wagon. The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house:

John! John! What are you doing?  
"I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled back the boy.  
"His ears are frozen."

Employer—Well, what did he say when you called to collect that bill?

Clerk—That he would break every bone in my body and pitch me out of the window if I showed my face there again.

Employer—Then go back at once and tell him he can't frighten me by his violence.

The Groom—Why sad, sweetheart?  
The Bride—I was just thinking how miserable I'd be, Jack, if I had never met you.

The one big outstanding objection to woman suffrage seems to be that if the women are given the ballot they might vote the men into a state of decency.

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## FOOTBALL IN RETROSPECT.

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and University of Ga. games were far from bad games and our team made an excellent showing and was a drawing card in both games. While we could not pile up a big score we did not allow our opponents to pile up big scores. In the final count up we made 113 points to our opponents 48. We won two games, tied two and lost four, but in no game were we beaten over two touchdowns, and in two games we were beaten by only three points.

Here are the scores:

Clemson	94—Furman	0
Clemson	6—Davidson	6
Clemson	3—Tennessee	0
Clemson	0—Auburn	14
Clemson	7—University of N. C.	9
Clemson	3—V. M. I.	6
Clemson	0—Univ. of Ga.	13

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The Citadel game was not played as scheduled this year because the Citadel boys refused to come to Clemson to play, and we didn't feel the necessity for going to Charleston every year, especially just a day or so after the hard Carolina game.

**Why We Lost the V. M. I. Game.**

The following was taken from a Richmond paper:

Nobody would be superstitious but for the fact that things happen in just such a way as to encourage superstition. Once or twice we have boasted without knocking on wood, and on those occasions have been shown to be humiliating wrong in our boast. We always knock on wood now.

Last Saturday Clemson and the Virginia Military Institute played a remarkable game of football at Broad Street Park. Clemson was on the offensive most of the time, and made far greater gains than the V. M. I., but was nevertheless, beaten. Local sportsmen have racked their brains to discover why the apparently stronger Carolinians lost a game which they should have won. The reason is now clear.

The players on both sides were numbered, in order to enable the spectators to recognize them. The Clemson players were numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and so on. The V. M. I. players were numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, etc. In other words, a Clemson player bore the fatal 13, while no V. M. I. player did.

The reason for our losing the Auburn and Georgia games need not be dwelt upon—the scores tell the tale.

The North Carolina game didn't hurt so bad, but the V. M. I. game was an awful sting, because our boys outplayed them in every stage of the game, as was generally acknowledged. The unlucky 13 is the only possible solution of that puzzle.

The Furman game was a practice walk-a-way. Carolina played a first class, select bunch? against us; so where did we fail there?

**PROHIBITION SOCIETY ORGANIZED.**

The Clemson College Prohibition Society was organized last Sunday night just after supper in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The object of this society is to encourage the carrying out of the prohibition laws in South Carolina. At the time of organization only about thirty members were present, but it is hoped that many others will ally themselves with this society in the near future. The membership dues are very light. Classes in the study of the liquor problem will probably be organized soon after the Christmas holidays.

The officers elected for the coming year were:

President—P. L. McCall.  
Vice-President—A. B. Carville.  
Treasurer—D. R. Wallace.  
Secretary—S. C. Stribling.

Those desiring to join this society are requested to give their names to the secretary.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Woodward Allen was on campus for a few days the past week. He was up here to attend a meeting of the Athletic Council. Woodward is located in Atlanta now and is assistant state chemist of Georgia. He is one of our true sons and is always working for a bigger and better Clemson.

"Hoke" Sadler of Greenville was on campus a few days ago.

"Ike" Legrand was over for the dance. "Ike" is in Greenville with an architectural concern. It will be remembered that he won all-Southern honors with his drawings last year. During his college career, he was one of the fastest men in the South and he was winner of many hundred yard dashes in the meets over the Southern States.

"Cat" Randle has accepted a position with the DuPont Powder people. He was back at college this fall taking post-graduate work and was one of our mainstays on the football team. "Cat" always looked on the bright side of life and we will be sorry to hear in the next week or so that "Cat" has been blown up by DuPont powder.

"Jule" Carson has accepted a position in the Agricultural Division and will be with us all the winter and spring.

Joe Douthit, '14 drove up from Sandy Springs, Anderson County, S. C., for the dance Friday night.

The alumni editor will be glad to hear from any of the alumni as to the place in which they are working and how they are getting along in the world.

H. D. Barker, '15 has gone to Wisconsin to study for his degree. He is remembered as one of the most studious men in last year's class. He has an excellent college record here, particularly for his senior year.

**DR. QUICK GIVES INTERESTING TALK.**

Those who attended the evening services in chapel Sunday profited from an interesting lecture by Dr. Geo. W. Quick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenville. We are sorry to report that the attendance was not up to the standard. Our Y. M. C. A. force of this year has grown considerably over what it was last year, but the present indications are that a great many of us are not giving the loyal support expected from us. Our attendance to this evening service must increase. It is up to each of us to come out to hear these visitors who lay aside their work in our favor.

Dr. Quick based his talk on these words, "Repent ye, for the kingdom of God is at hand." His subject was "A Straight Line." The subject brought two suggestions to bear upon our minds. These were well defined for us by the speaker.

The fact that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, brings an economic suggestion to us. The speaker says that if we follow the straight line of life our purposes can be accomplished by the expenditure of a little energy and a little time. The world has been changed by scientific forces. America has had a great part in changing this world into the present day work shop. The cable, airship, submarine, etc., were brought about by American hands and heads. The straight line of manhood, according to the minister, is the secret to the success of men in every phase of life.

The moral suggestion was next presented to us by the fact that the man who lives the crooked life is unable to compete with the man who lives a straight life. We must fear men superior to us, says Dr. Quick. Man records himself by the way he does things. Taking a drink of strong liquor or smoking a cigarette will by no means aid the traveling salesman or the purchaser in their business.

America is said by many to be the most hated nation, but this statement is rebuked by Dr. Quick. He says that China does not hate us, because we do more for the welfare of China than does any other nation. Cuba does not hate us, because we did much to better conditions in Cuba. The speaker believes that even Mexico

will realize our goodness towards her when she awakes. Our good done towards the world is wrought by the fact that our government is a straight line enterprise. He says that our president does not need to be criticized; that he is a man and a ruler of the straight line type.

## CLASS FOOTBALL.

Besides the usual freshman, sophomore, and junior class teams, there will be a senior team and a faculty team this year. The faculty or "scrub" faculty team will be made up largely of old varsity men who are now holding down jobs on the campus. With Magill, Schilletter, Carson, Thomas, and Stewart on the job this faculty bunch won't be anything to laugh at.

The present senior bunch won the championship in 1914 and are going to make a strong bid for it again this year. The other three teams will have their ups and downs as usual but not much line can be drawn on them 'till practice starts after the holidays.

The added number of teams out this year will only add to the victor's honor, hence, the battles will be unusually hard-fought if such is possible with class football.

## PALMETTO SOCIETY.

The society was called to order by the president, and the meeting opened with a word of prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. J. R. Adams in his oration on "The Needlessness of Profanity" cited a number of instances in which a profane person is despised and deplored by the higher class of thinking men.

"Pink Dominoes," recited by Mr. F. W. Atkinson was enjoyed by all.

The society was instructed as well as entertained by Mr. D. H. Banks' essay on "The Automobile Industry." He spoke of the one lung "Brush" and the twelve cylinder "Cadillac," but seems to have forgotten to comment on the "Ford" at all.

The query for debate was: Resolved, "That fusion of races is an evil to be deplored and prevented." Messrs. R. E. Bass, B. Brewland, and J. W. Burgess are to be commended on their excellent fight in favor of the affirmative, even if Messrs. T. S. Buie, L. B. Cannon, and W. M. Cannon did succeed in bringing out the greatest number of points.

The judges for the evening, Messrs. C. Rothel, W. T. Patrick, and P. N. Smith decided in favor of the negative.

The debate was full of fire and snap throughout the entire time. The debaters individually, and as a whole seemed more interested in the subject than usual, and it is hoped that this pep will mark every debate this year.

Mr. J. D. Clark's humorous sayings and jokes helped very much along the entertainment side of the program.

Mr. F. O. Myers entertained the society with an extemporaneous speech on "Woman Suffrage."

The visitors of the evening were Messrs. S. F. Thornton and W. H. Purdy. Mr. Thornton gave the society some excellent hints. Mr. Purdy seemed to think our speakers showed good form for he advised several of them to study for the ministry.

Mr. Kyser also made a short talk.

**MAY CHANGE GAME TO TURKEY DAY.**

Faculties Consider Clemson-Carolina Battle.

There is a possibility that the Carolina-Clemson game will be played hereafter on Thanksgiving day instead of during fair week. The Clemson authorities have taken the matter up with the university officers and the details are now being worked out. As yet it is impossible to say whether the change will be made. If this is done Carolina and Clemson will both meet teams in Columbia during fair week, alternating Wednesday and Thursday each year.

You, ask me for a kiss. That's the initiative."

"And I refer you to mother."

"Um. That's the referendum."

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